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MATRIX FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TISSUE ENGINEERED LIGAMENTS, TENDONS AND OTHER TISSUE

the specification of which:

- ☒ was filed on November 16, 2001 as United States non-provisional application U.S.S.N. 10/008,924, bearing Attorney Docket No. 19471-502 (TRI-2).
- ☐ is attached hereto.

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